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Subject: FW: Last review - Comments due COB Thursday -- draft response to OIG request for reconsideration

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David/Olivia/Erin,

Re. OIG Response specific to EtO Community Outreach

Below is a link to a draft response to the IG from the Administrator. Yesterday, Joe Goffman was briefed and he approved moving forward for an Administrator's signature. As expected this will bring an increase workload to the Region. Below are points of interest:

- Administrator is directing community outreach about information potential risk from EtO exposure;
- The term risk information may include proximity to resident, receptor location NOT a risk assessment;
- Regions to invite community leaders, where available, to join in planning outreach;
- State may lead this outreach work with EPA assistance; and
- Commercial sterilizers: Midwest Sterilizer (Laredo) and possibly Sterigenics (Santa Teresa) need community outreach

Note, next Monday EPA and LDEQ are meeting with Tamico to discuss EtO outreach. If there are concerns or comments on the draft response I need to elevate pls feel free to reach out to me.

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All:

Joe Goffman has approved the attached draft letter, which will go to the Administrator for review/signature in a few days. Please review this draft again, and make sure your acting RA is aware/has a chance to review as well. Comments are due back by COB Thursday.

Let me know if you have any trouble accessing the rile.

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Thanks!

-Alison

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